IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Dwight Alex C. Tejano
TAKASHI CHOSA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/576,212)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7014
Filed: April 17, 2006)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS)	
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IMAGE RETRIEVAL OR)	
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(AS AMENDED))	July 28, 2009

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS AND SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: